

REMARKS

With the present amendment, claims 1, 6, 12, 13, 16, and 20 have been amended. No prohibited new matter has been added by the amendments. Support for the amendments is provided, *inter alia*, at paragraph 0190.

The Examiner has rejected all of the outstanding claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by PORTER. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Each of the independent claims defines a very specific and narrow functionality: virtual station message detail recording (SMDR) data. Virtual SMDR is an automated call data collection and report generating system that collects data and formats it into a standardized format. The format is a very significant part of the claims. PORTER merely pertains to general data formatting, and not the very specifically recited formatting. Thus, for at least this reason, it is submitted that each of the pending claims is distinguishable from PORTER.

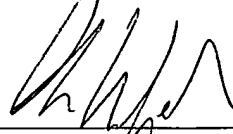
Claims 1 and 12 are further distinguishable from PORTER because those claims require forwarding the unformatted data from the SCP without processing the data. In contrast, as discussed throughout PORTER, the data is processed to create code-lets. The code-lets include the data as well as code for processing the data. *See* col. 8, lines 1 – 15, and col. 11, lines 56 – 62. The system of PORTER thus requires much more processing power and complexity than required by the claimed invention.

Claims 6 and 20 require sending *only* the data from the SCP. Such a feature is also patentably distinguishable from the code-lets transmitted between the service processor and the record processor. The code-lets include processing instructions, in addition to the data itself.

Applicants further assert that dependent claims 2 - 4, 8 - 14, 15, 17 - 19, and 21 - 23 are allowable over the applied prior art, at least because each depends, directly or indirectly, from an allowable independent claim as well as for additional reasons relating to their own recitations. Accordingly, for each of these reasons it is requested that the Examiner indicate the allowability of all of the currently pending claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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